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WILL IT BE A DUEL?

MAJOR LACEY SAYS GEN. EARLY IS A DRUNKEN BLACKGUARD.

And Says He Will Show How Useless Early Was to the Confederate Cause—The Arrangement Will Appear Next Friday—A Conflict Between the Two Ex-Confederates is Anticipated.

[By United Press.]

New York, July 7.—A special to the World from Fredericksburg, Va., says trouble is rapidly brewing between Gen. Jubal Early and Major J. Horace Lacey, who was one of Gen. Holmes' staff officers in the Confederate army. The trouble is the outcome of the bitter Mahone campaign last fall. General Early took exception to a statement of Maj. Lacey's to the effect that Gen. Robert E. Lee had once said that if he were to select a successor to himself at the head of the Confederate army, he would have chosen Mahone. Each of the gentlemen have since denounced each other through the newspapers, and at the recent unveiling of the Lee Statue in Richmond, Early refused to recognize Lacey when the latter accosted him. Yesterday the Lance published a statement from Maj. Lacey affirming the truth of his statement as to Gen. Lee's admiration of Mahone, and denouncing Early as a drunken blackguard. The Major adds that he "will not permit a man of Early's character and reputation to insult me without such resentment as a gentleman should show."

He also promises to furnish the Lance with a history of Gen. Early's war record to show how utterly useless he was in the Confederate army. This arrangement in next Friday's edition of the Lance. It is thought a conflict between the two ex-Confederates will be the result.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER

A Convention Looking to Its Restoration Prayed For.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, July 7.—The Catholics of South Germany and Austria are jointly preparing a petition which will shortly be presented to Emperor Francis Joseph praying the Austrian kaiser to summon an European Congress of Catholics to assemble at Vienna to discuss the question of the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope.

A CYCLONE AND A TRAIN.

They Collide Near Fargo--And the Whole Train is on its Side.

[By United Press.]

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—A cyclone struck train No. 1 on the Northern Pacific, just west of Fargo, and the entire train is on its side. There is no report of any one hurt as yet. The wires are all down on the Dakota division. The elevator at Fenney was blown over on the main track. A wrecking outfit left here at once.

Later.

A Detroit, (Mich.) special to the Journal says:

"Your correspondent has just arrived from Fargo. A terrible tornado struck the town this morning. Seven are killed and 19 wounded. A Northern Pacific train was blown from the track. Great destruction to buildings. Wheat untouched."

A Gigantic Tobacco Swindling Scheme in Ontario.

[By United Press.]

TORONTO, Ont., July 7.—A special agent of the Customs department is here investigating a gigantic fraud of several years growth. Nerlich & Co., of this city, one of the oldest, largest and hitherto most reputable tobacco firms in Canada, are the offenders.

Formerly the government allowed importers of Havana cigars to put the import labels on the boxes, but several years ago withdrew the privilege, and instructed its officers to collect all the stamps in the possession of the importers. The collectors overlooked Nerlich & Co., and they have been using the stamps to palm off domestic cigars as Havana. The fraud was so successful that genuine importers were almost completely driven out of the market.

A Prominent Woman an Object of Charity.

[By United Press.]

New York, July 7.—A Herald special from Boston says the venerable mother of Lieut. Wm. B. Chisham, who in 1864, with a crew of thirteen men, blew up the ram Albemarle on a North Carolina river, is now an object of charity in Boston. She is very poor and owes for her board since November. All of her children are dead.

Norris & Carter.

Drapery Nets, evening shades at 34c—former price \$1.00. The stock must be sold.

NORRIS & CARTER.

Arrested on a Grave Charge.

[By United Press.]

SHELBY, N. C., July 7.—R. G. Collins has been arrested here charged with being accessory to the murder of his wife at their home in Plainville, Ga., two weeks ago. Mrs. Collins was shot dead by a negro farm hand, and it is now believed that Collins hired the negro to commit the murder. The negro has not yet been captured.

Norris & Carter.

Ladies' ambrie and muslin underwear at less than manufacturers' cost. Corset only 15c, former price 25c. Stock must be sold.

NORRIS & CARTER.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Both Houses Quiet--The Senate Does the Shipping Bill--and the House Discusses the Forfeiture Bill.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—In the Senate to-day the conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Morrill moved that the tariff bill be considered. He said that after the bill was taken up it could be laid aside informally until the two shipping bills were disposed of.

The vote was taken on Mr. Morrill's motion and the result was Yeas 16, Nays 24—no quorum voting. Then there was a call of the roll, to which forty-nine Senators responded. The vote was again taken, and the Senate refused to take up the tariff bill—yeas 20 nays 23. The consideration of the shipping bills (reported by Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce) was resumed.

House.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The House discussed to-day without action the bill to forfeit all lands where the railroads have not been completed at this time.

RETALIATION THREATENED BY CHINESE.

The Chinese Minister Says that Unless the Law Prohibiting Chinese Immigration be Repealed they will Treat Americans to a Dose of Their Own Medicine.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The World publishes an interview with Minister Tsui, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, who arrived in the city yesterday on the steamship La Bretagne from France.

Minister Tsui said: "Unless the U. S. government repeals the law which now excludes my countrymen from this country, we shall treat Americans to a dose of their own medicine. I mean that we shall exclude citizens of the U. S. from the Chinese Empire. We hope we shall not be pushed to any measures of retaliation."

MISS WINNIE DAVIS

Arrives From Europe And Greets First The Man to Whom She is Engaged.

[By United Press.]

New York, July 7.—Attired in a dress of the deepest mourning which was unveiled either at throat or wrists, Miss Winnie Davis, eldest and favorite daughter of the late Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, landed from the French steamer La Bretagne yesterday.

Hardly had the gang plank been raised to La Bretagne when two gentlemen passed on board. The strongly built, handsome man of perhaps twenty-eight years, was Alfred Wilkinson, to whom Miss Davis is to be married, and with him was Mr. W. L. Davis, Miss Davis' cousin. She waited for them in the ladies' boudoir on the upper deck. She was rather pale after the ocean voyage, but had evidently gained in health.

Miss Davis left for Beauvoir on the midnight train last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Wilkinson parted from her at the depot, but Mr. Davis accompanied her and her friends to Washington.

SCHOOLS AND LAND FOR NEGROES.

The Latest Scheme of Some Wild-Minded Fellow--To Win Negro Votes.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Mr. Cogswell, of Mass., introduced in the House to-day, (by request) a bill to establish industrial training schools and to provide land for negroes. It provides for the appointment by the president of a commission to purchase ten square miles of land in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas to be divided into 160 acre lots for settlement by 100 families of negroes who are to pay an annual rental of five bales of cotton. The term of occupancy is limited to two years. At the end of that time a leasehold of three years is to be assigned the tenants who are to have the option of purchase of the ground at the end of the five year term. The government is to furnish cottages, supplies, &c., and is to erect school houses on the additional tracts of land reserved in each State. The bill appropriates two million dollars.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A Compromise Agreed to by the Republican Conference.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The Republican conferees on the silver bill held a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and after a brief discussion, agreed on a basis of compromise on the silver question. It includes the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly, the issue of silver certificates to be legal tender and to be redeemable in lawful money only.

A Double Tragedy.

[By United Press.]

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—Yesterday morning Will Kent shot his mistress, Lizzie Hatcher, and then himself. Both were dead when found, shot through the breast. Kent leaves a widow and three little children penniless. Whiskey was the cause of his ruin.

Norris & Carter

Closing out hosiery at less than manufacturers' cost. Gents' Lisle thread hose at 10 cents; former price 25 cents. Stock must be sold.

NORRIS & CARTER.

CATCH THE SCOUNDREL!

AND DELIVER HIM UP TO BE HUNG BY LAW.

A Negro Man Commits a Horrible Crime and Flees--Let the Officers Capture Him.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

LOUISBURG, N. C., July 7.—On last Saturday evening, on the premises of W. A. Seymore, about five miles from this place, a most horrible crime was perpetrated on the person of a colored girl while on her way home from the field where she had been at work. Cass Fuller, the brute who committed the deed, was concealed in a thicket on the way-side and as she approached, suddenly sprang upon her and in spite of her cries and struggles, violated her person. Besides being otherwise mutilated, the girl's face and mouth were badly bruised and there are signs of the wretch's teeth on her neck. Fuller left the premises on the day the crime was committed and has not been seen since. He has relatives living in Granville county, at Kittrells in Vance and also at Springhope in Nash, and it is believed that he is bunking around in the vicinity of some one of the places mentioned. If the authorities in Franklin, Nash, Vance and Granville will exercise due diligence, this inhuman wretch will no doubt be arrested and brought to justice. Cass Fuller is of medium height and size, color dark, age about thirty five years.

THE SAD DROWNING OF MR. WILL LONDON.

The remains of Mr. Will London, who was drowned at Normandy, Tenn., last Friday arrived in this city on Sunday morning, and were taken from here to his home in Pittsboro by special train.

The remains were accompanied to this place by Rev. Telfair Hodgson, dean of Sewanee University, of which Mr. London was a ministerial student. A number of friends went from here to Pittsboro on the special.

The funeral services were held at that place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodgson, and were attended by a very large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

The full particulars of the sad death may never be known. The general circumstances, as reported by those who accompanied the body home, are as follows:

Mr. London went from the University with three or four of the representatives and leading business men, on a fishing excursion to Normandy, a place about forty miles distant. On arriving at the fishing stream they arranged to put out a seine and to also pursue other modes of fishing.

Mr. London took a small dip net and leaving the party went up the stream for sport. Sometime after he left one of the party saw his hat come floating down the stream. This gentleman immediately called to Mr. London, and getting no answer, started up the stream. A short distance up he saw Mr. London's body rise to the surface of the water. It had risen for the last time, but this was not then known by the gentleman who saw him. He called to Mr. London to float, and also called for the other members of the party to come to the rescue.

The gentleman then jumped into the stream and swam to Mr. London. Mr. London grasped him in a last desperate effort for life and both went down to the bottom of the stream. They came to the surface again, just as the other members of the party came up, and were seen, but went down again before they could be reached.

The other members of the party went to the rescue as quickly as possible and succeeded in getting the gentleman who went after Mr. London out of the water. He was totally unconscious and did not regain consciousness for two hours after he was taken out. He had a very narrow escape from death. Medical aid was immediately summoned and in the meantime the party succeeded in getting Mr. London's body from the water, but not until about three hours after he had fallen into the stream.

It is reported that Mr. London showed some sign of life after being taken from the water, but the spark of life was too weak and faint to be rekindled, though everything possible was done to resuscitate him.

His bright life went away with the declining sun of what had been, till then, a merry happy holiday, and all that was mortal of him was tenderly cared for and brought back to grief-stricken relatives and many hundreds of sorrowing friends.

Norris & Carter.

Gents' neckwear being closed out at 15 cents; former price 25 and 50 cents. Stock must be sold.

NORRIS & CARTER.

Died.

On Sunday morning last Mr. J. L. Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer staff, received a telegram announcing that his half brother, Mr. Rufus Feimster, of Charlotte, was dead. He was thirty-five years old and leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Ramsey left on the evening train to attend the funeral ceremonies.

Mr. J. B. Kinney, an engineer on the Raleigh & Gaston railroad, died suddenly at his home in the northwestern part of the city last Sunday evening. Heart failure was the cause of death. He had been in precarious health for some time, and was too unwell on Sunday to take an active interest in the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which body he was a member.

Just before his death he was playing with his little child. He handed his loved little one to his wife, threw himself on a bed, and in a few minutes was dead.

NORRIS & CARTER.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

A Pleasant Social Meeting of the Brotherhood in Raleigh--Representatives of Several Divisions Present.

There was a pleasant meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city on Sunday under the auspices and courtesies of Oak City Division, No. 339. Mr. David M. King is Chief of this division, and Mr. Ben Lacy is First Assistant Engineer.

Only a week's notice of the meeting was given and yet there were between fifty and sixty members of the Brotherhood present. There were representatives from Asheville, Charlotte, Wilmington, Laurinburg, Richmond and Portsmouth.

There are no regular Sunday trains over the Seaboard system in this State, and for the accommodation of the engineers who wished to attend this meeting, Maj. Jno. C. Winder tendered them two special trains—one from Hamlet to Raleigh and one from Weldon to Raleigh.

Oak City Division had arranged a very pleasant and profitable programme for the day. It included: First, a visit by the body to Edenton Street church where Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon preached a special sermon to the Brotherhood. From there they went to the Yarbore where a particularly elegant dinner had been ordered. Dinner over the body went to their hall over the Citizens' National Bank to spend a short time in a social way; but this feature of the day proved so very pleasant that the members, individually and collectively stayed in that hall from three to seven o'clock, and would have stayed longer but for the fact that their special trains were scheduled to leave at eight o'clock.

Nothing of a business nature was brought before the body. The meeting was purely social and all the talks and addresses were directed toward an increase of cordial and fraternal feeling among the members of the Order, and toward the promotion and elevation of the profession.

There is no general realization as to what a beneficent and advantageous work this Order does for the public. The Brotherhood seeks above all things to establish and maintain an organization of sobriety and steadiness. They know that an eye dimmed by dissipation or a hand unsteady by drink should not be trusted to keep a lookout ahead or hold the throttle while the engine forges over the rails pulling a cargo of living humanity. And one of their main objects is to see that no such eye or hand shall be given any such precious trust. If one of their number shall be caught in a state of intoxication, he is immediately expelled and his expulsion and the cause therefor published in 35,000 copies of their report. The Brotherhood also demands that members shall act with good will and fairness toward each other; and the slightest deviation from this rule is followed by the expulsion of the offender; and so large and strong and widespread is the organization now, that expulsion from it practically means an expulsion from the profession.

There are many other rules of conduct to which the Order exacts strict obedience, all of which tend to the elevation of the men and to the safety of the travelling public and the care of the properties of railroad companies.

The public has so far fallen far short in the appreciation due to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and there are few, if any, railroad companies that have yet realized what a treasure they have in this great organization.

KITCHEN ENDORSED FOR CONGRESS.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

At the Scotland Neck township convention held on the 5th, and largely composed of members of the Farmers Alliance, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Republican party is endeavoring to force upon the country legislation detrimental to the business interests, and in defiance to the Constitution to pass an election law fraught with danger to our Southern section of the Union; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the people of the Second Congressional District of North Carolina to be represented in Congress by a man true to principle and an advocate of tariff reform, remonetization, and a friend to the farming and business interests of the country; and

WHEREAS, we recognize in the Hon. W. H. Kitchen one who has ever been faithful in advocating what is for the good of this section of the country, and has given his time and money, and in every campaign has raised his voice in no uncertain sound against all trusts and combines; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Democratic party of Scotland Neck township in convention assembled do hereby recommend him to the Congressional convention, soon to assemble at Wilson, as worthy of our support and confidence, with the assurance that should they choose him as their standard-bearer, he will prove worthy of the trust reposed in him.

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" " 40c, " 25c "

" " 25c, " 15c "

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The Stars and Stripes Riddled With Bullets.

[By United Press.]

HAMILTON, Ont., July 7.—Friday last, at Mt. Hope, undertaker Joel Smith hoisted the Stars and Stripes over his residence in honor of the "Fourth." A deputation of neighbors, (farmers) requested its removal, but Smith declined, whereupon the flag was riddled with bullets and divided among the crowd. A second flag raised by Smith met a similar fate.

A BOSS' IRON SCEPTRE.

POWDERLY'S BUGLE NOTE TO THE WORKINGMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Call Upon the Masses to Disenthral Themselves and Turn Back the Tide of Corruption.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 5.—Master Workman Powderly delivered the Fourth of July oration at Priceburg yesterday afternoon. He was very bitter in his denunciation of "boss politicians," who he said were the curse of this country.

It might seem strange, he said, in the closing years of the nineteenth century to call attention to the Declaration of Independence, but inasmuch as the document had not been read he would read it. After reading it Mr. Powderly said that last week in Philadelphia religious leaders brought a petition to him signed by the leading clergymen, lawyers and business men imploring the Czar of Russia to be merciful to the prisoners in the Siberian mines, and yet in the Punxatawney mines of Pennsylvania men and their families are starving to death and no one sends petitions to their enslavers asking that their chains be loosened.

Chains on the Laboring Men Fast.

The chains on the laboring men are fast. They are not regarded, and they begin to gall. He hoped they would continue to gall, so that the workingmen would rise in their might and successfully resist their bondage.

"The Declaration of Independence says we are all free. How many of you workingmen were free to go to Harrisburg a week or two ago and express yourselves to who should be nominated? None of you, I dare say. How many of you were consulted as to who should be nominated for Governor? Not one of you. Party bosses such as Matt Quay are worse than Anarchists. They thwart the will of the people. Alfred Parsons and Quay are identical. I thank God that Wallace was defeated."

Powderly denounced Platt for bossing the World's Fair. Platt said the fair must go to Chicago, and it went. One hundred years ago the people revolted against the power of a king.

Quay Greater Than a King.

And now with the close of the nineteenth century a man whose hand never held a sceptre is able to dictate to the American Congress what it shall do.

A few days ago a Convention was held, and through the influence of Boss Quay a favorite son of the Standard Oil Company, one of the giant monopolies of the world, was nominated for Governor, and the will of thousands of voters of the State was thus set aside. Pennsylvania, in common with the power of the Standard Oil Company, the King of England is a baby, and that corporation is a menace to Church and State and people everywhere.

A New Declaration of Independence.

"A new declaration of Independence is needed, and the men who should make it are the laboring men. They should study honest policies until they can vote for their homes, their families, their country, and their God regardless of rule and party."

THE GUESSING CARNIVAL.

The Guessing to be Closed on Friday--Only a Few Tickets Left.

There has been some big guessing at the amount of the net receipts from the Soldiers' Home Fair, and the guessing has gone on to some extent since the close of the fair. There are still about one hundred guess tickets in the hands of Mr. W. C. Stronach, and these will give somebody a chance to win a handsome prize. The party guessing nearest to the net amount of the receipts will get a beautiful perfume case and bouquet holder, donated by Mr. E. Fasnach. The guess tickets are ten cents each, and the guessing will be closed on next Friday.

The CHRONICLE has already given a tip as to the amount of the receipts, and guessing is not difficult now.

Some Church Notes.

Four new scholars were enrolled in the Central Methodist Sunday school, and the services of the day were very interesting.

There were three hundred and eighty two scholars in the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school on Sunday, and three persons received the right hand of fellowship.

There is a very perceptible decrease in the attendance of Sunday school and church services, owing to two causes—the absence from the city of a great many people, and the enervating influence of the warm weather.

At Edenton Street Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Cordon preached a special sermon to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, more than fifty of whom were present in a body. The sermon was a particularly appropriate and happy one, and was richly enjoyed by a large audience.

At the First Baptist church Sunday school the usual monthly collection was taken for the maintenance of three orphans at the Thomasville Orphanage. One dollar over and above the required amount was given in the voluntary contribution. This church and Sunday school together maintain five orphans at the Thomasville institution.

Norris & Carter

Closing out silk curtain damasks at 75 cents; former price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Stock must be sold.

NORRIS & CARTER.

Maryland's Embezzling Treasurer.

[By United Press.]

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Ex-State Treasurer Archer this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$132,000 of the State's funds and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

FIVE REASONS

Why Hon. B. H. Bunn Ought to be Renominated for Congress.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fourth District is called to meet at Durham on the 29th of July. Very little has been said in print about the convention because it has been generally conceded that Hon. B. H. Bunn would be his own successor. As the convention is soon to meet I desire to submit, briefly, a few reasons why there ought to be no opposition to Mr. Bunn.

First—He has made a faithful Representative, and has done as much for his constituents as it has been possible to do under the circumstances. There has never been a time when a Southern representative, even one of long experience, exercised so little influence in Congress. Read and his crowd have run things their own way and neither Mills nor Bynum nor Crisp nor any Democrat has been able to secure any measure that did not please the Republican boss. As a member of the Committee on Claims, Mr. Bunn has been one of the leading members and has earnestly and ably fought every unjust claim that has been presented. It is in this committee that most of the private stealing is done and sanctioned. Mr. Bunn has stood squarely against all claims that were unjust, and has defeated several of them. In the House, he has been always in the interest of his people. No member was more active in trying to secure the passage of the bill to grant free coinage of silver; and no one was more earnest in opposition to the Federal Election law. He was busy all the days of the discussion arguing with Northern Republicans and urging them to vote against the bill. I defy any man to put his finger upon an improper vote or act of his during his present term, or to show wherein he has failed in the performance of every duty.

SECOND. He is in full accord with the demands of the farmers, and has written that he will support and vote for the measure of relief which the Farmers' Alliance has formulated. I hear that his replies to questions from prominent Alliance men have been entirely satisfactory. This, together with his record on the Free Silver bill and the Low Tariff bill, show where he stands upon public questions.

THIRD. If he has done his full duty (as no one doubts), and is in sympathy with the demands of the people (as he says, and as everybody admits)—he is entitled to renomination as an endowment, and in accordance with precedent. In this district a democrat has been refused a re-nomination for a second term in Congress. At no time ought not to be made in Mr. Bunn's case, unless he has been unfaithful, and nobody intimates any lack of fidelity or devotion to duty.

FOURTH—Mr. Bunn has stronger claims to renomination for a second term than Gen. Cox had, because he redeemed the district from Radicalism. In the previous election, a Republican had been elected. As soon as Mr. Bunn was nominated he took the stump, and canvassed the district most thoroughly. He conducted the most arduous campaign, making ninety-five speeches in the district. Everybody recalls his splendid and vigorous campaign, and for his splendid work in the campaign it is conceded generally that it would be an injustice to fail to renominate him.

FIFTH—We need in Congress men of experience, and at this stage it would be a mistake to make a change. Mr. Bunn has done well. Why make a change? VOTER.

THE BIG FOURTH.

The Money Collected and Expended For the Celebration--A Nice Little Dot For the Soldiers' Home.

The Fourth of July committee held a meeting yesterday and closed up the celebration finances.

The official statement shows the following:

Collected by the canvassing committee..... \$266.81
Appropriated by the city..... 150.00

Total, \$ 416.83

Expenditures.

Fire works..... \$250.00
Durham Band and Expenses..... 60.40
Raleigh Band..... 35.00
Ellington Hoyster & Co., for stands, etc..... 7.00
H. Mahler, for watch (on greased pole)..... 2.50
Running Race..... 5.00
Victory Reel company..... 10.00
For collections..... 5.00
Subscription returned to Spence Bros. (on demand)..... 2.50
Freights..... 6.60
Postage and Printing..... 4.75
Marshals' Regalia..... 2.50

Total expenditures, \$ 391.33

This left a cash balance of \$25.51 in the hands of the committee.

It was unanimously agreed to give \$25.00 to the Soldiers' Home Fund, and the remaining fifty-one cents is retained as "nest pennies" for the next big celebration fund.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

LONDON, July 7.—A telegram from Athens says that the King of Greece has decided to abdicate in favor of the Duke of Sparta in November.

LONDON, July 7.—The Czar is represented in a dispatch from St. Petersburg, as growing more and more furious over the open defiance of Russia by Prince Ferdinand and some action in the direction of Bulgaria is daily looked for.